

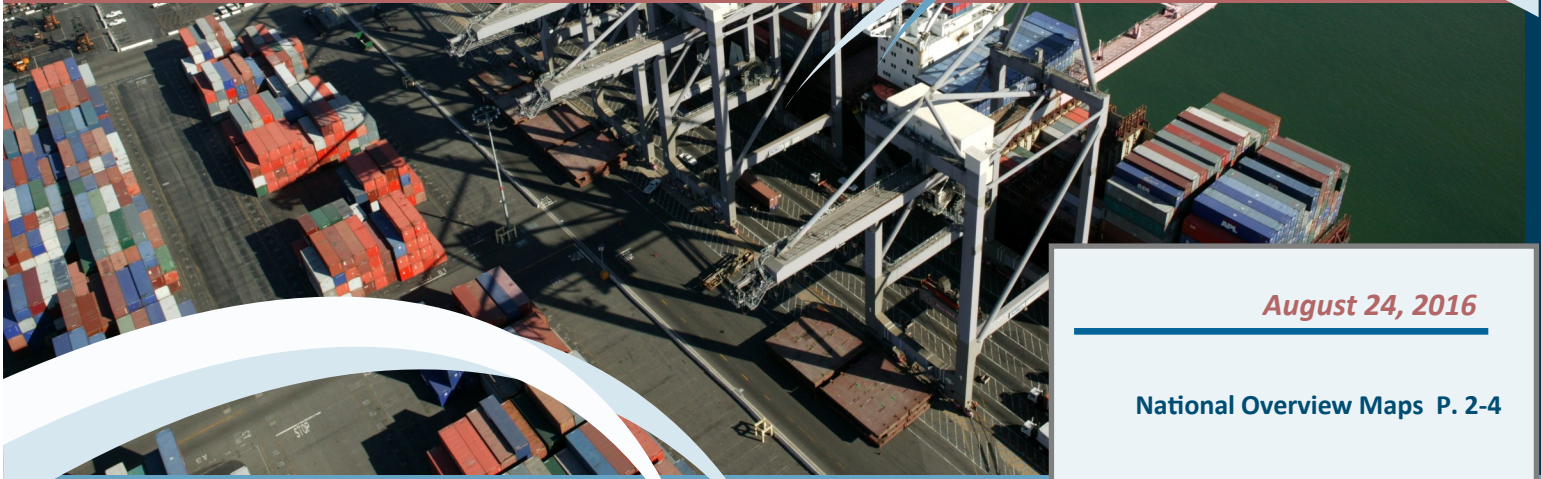


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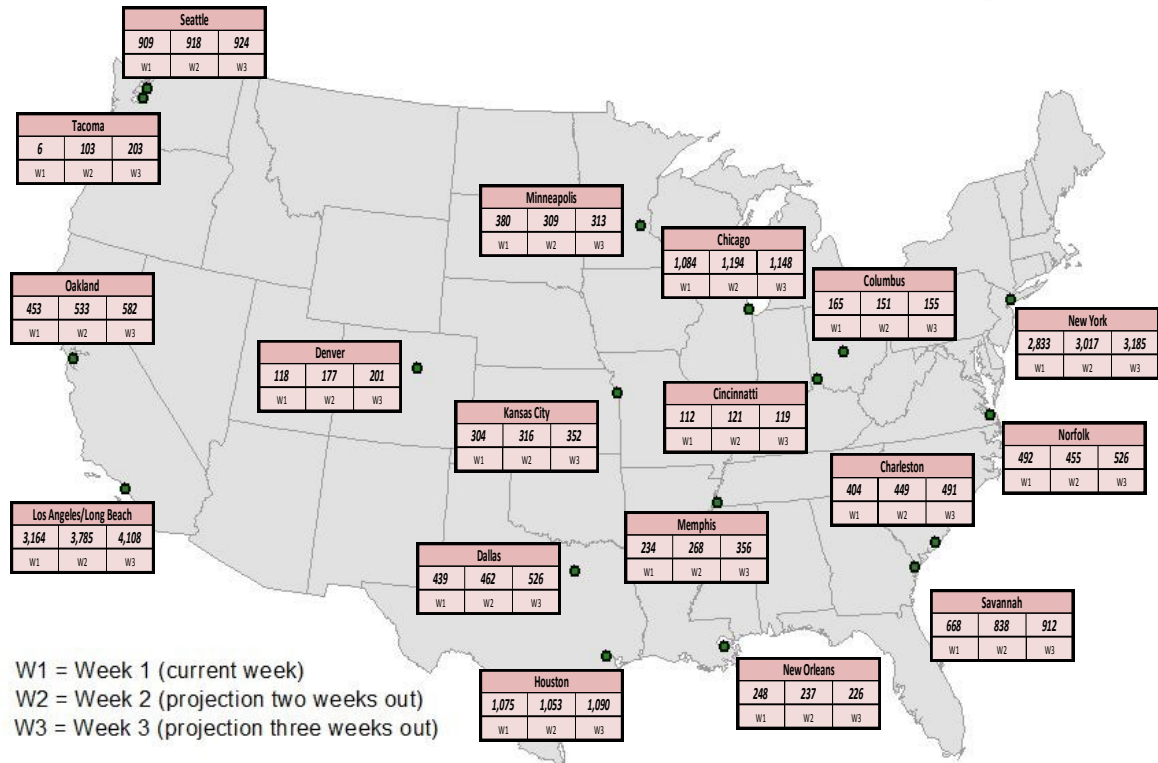
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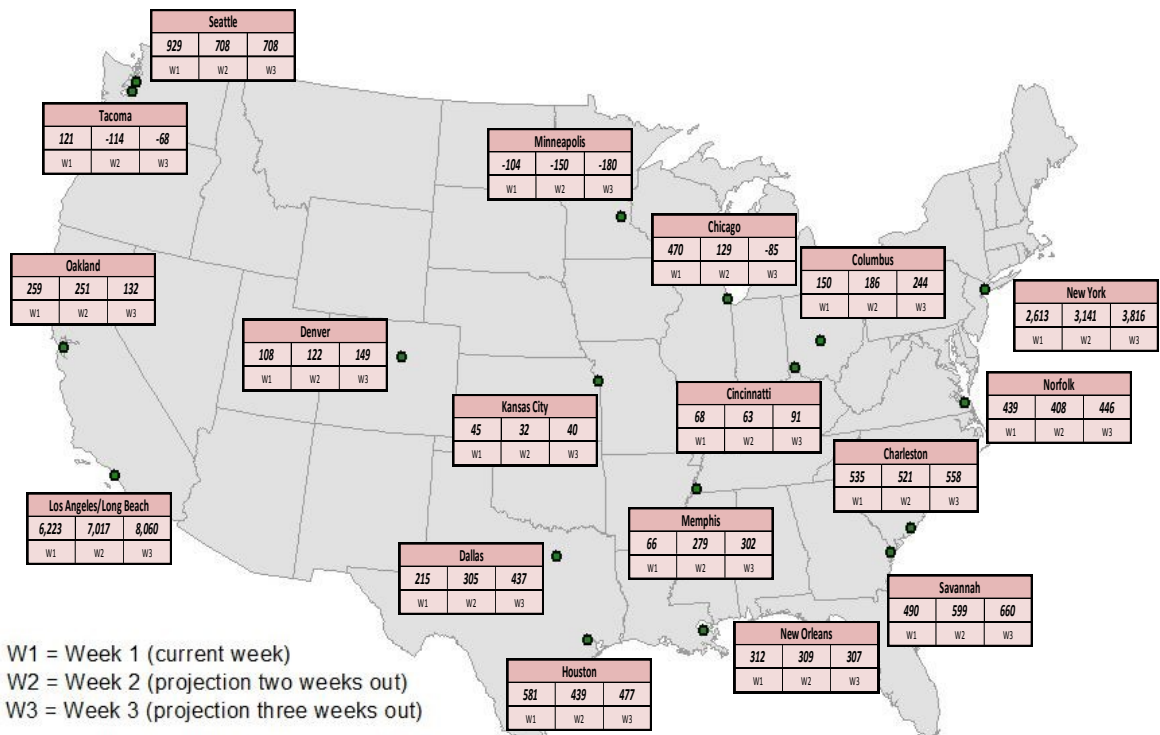
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



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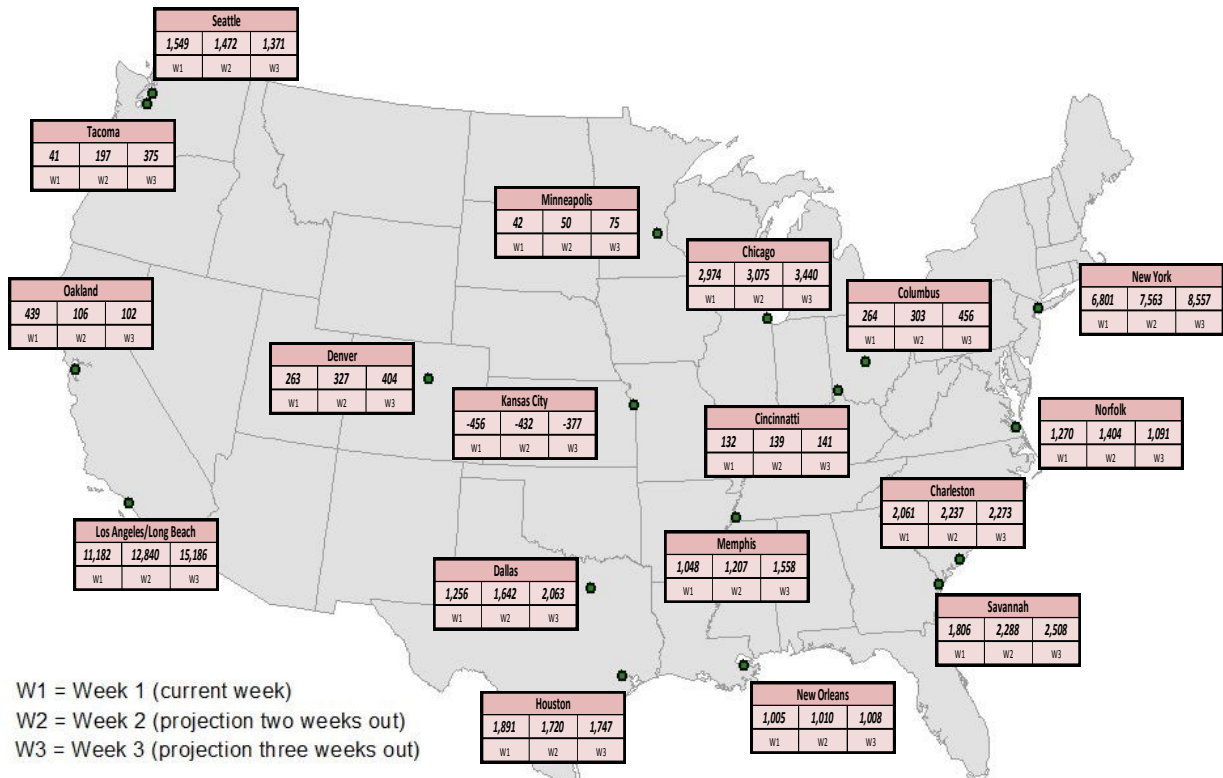


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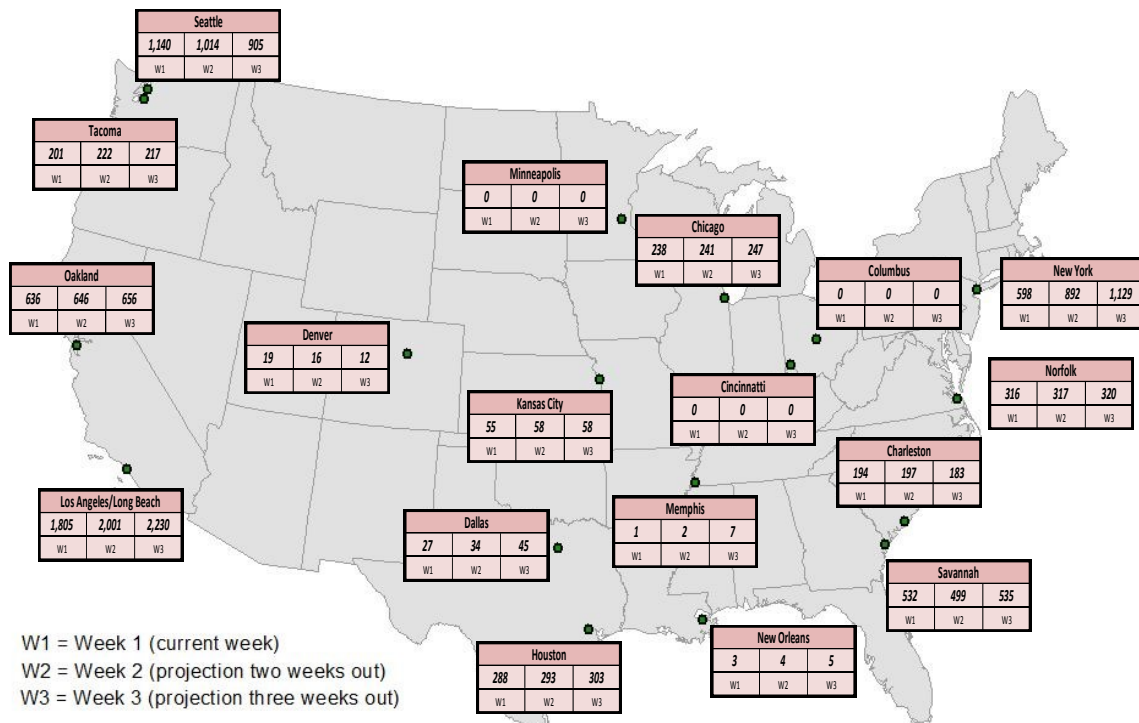
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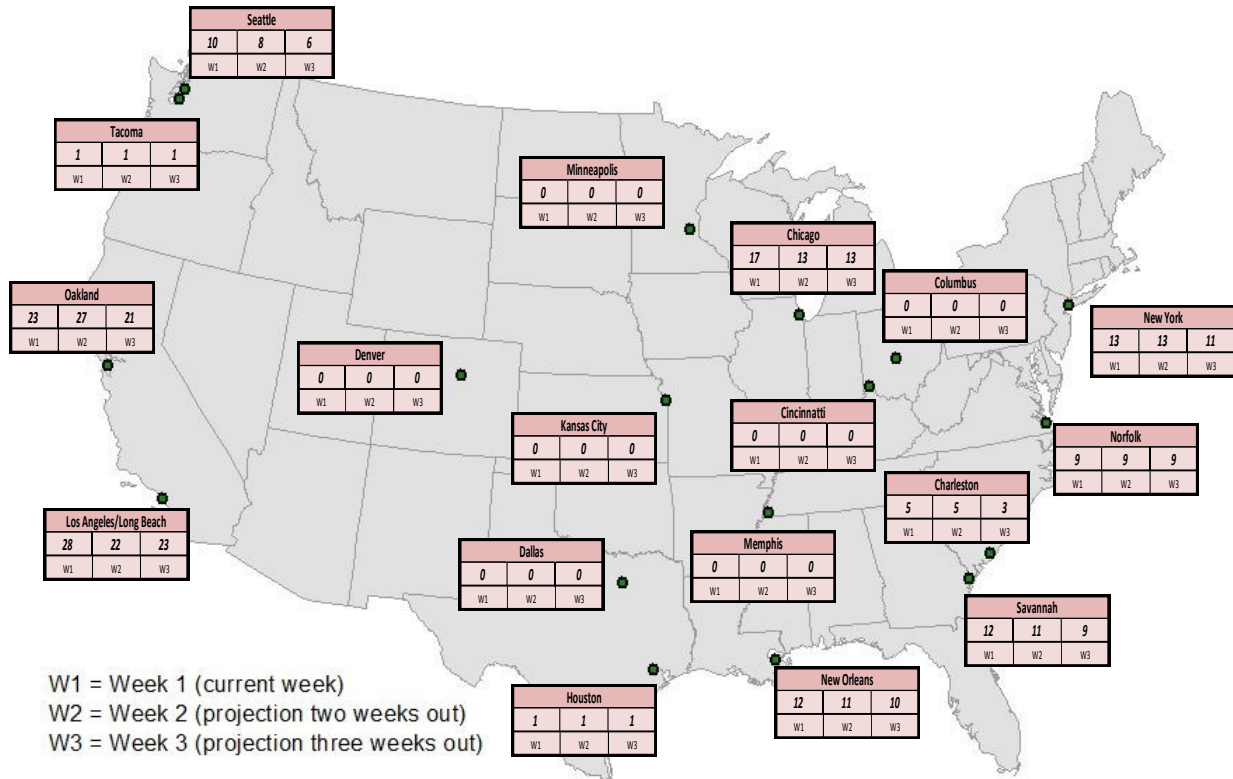


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	170	81	68	50	35	404
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	170	107	59	50	63	449
Week 3: Sep 7-13	170	125	64	50	82	491
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	330	191	154	69	50	794
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	330	196	203	79	50	858
Week 3: Sep 7-13	330	203	231	27	50	841
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1102	429	246	234	50	2,061
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1102	496	341	248	50	2,237
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1102	587	210	274	100	2,273
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	115	41	30	4	4	194
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	111	28	50	4	4	197
Week 3: Sep 7-13	94	29	50	4	6	183
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1	2	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	299	262	250	233	40	1,084
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	400	310	250	233	1	1,194
Week 3: Sep 7-13	509	350	200	233	-144	1,148
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	332	200	176	15	-253	470
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	332	200	236	1	-640	129
Week 3: Sep 7-13	332	200	285	-3	-899	-85
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1,494	886	290	250	54	2,974
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1,774	886	179	250	-14	3,075
Week 3: Sep 7-13	2,050	886	165	300	39	3,440
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	188	50	0	.	.	238
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	191	50	0	.	.	241
Week 3: Sep 7-13	197	50	0	.	.	247
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	17	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	13	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 7-13	13	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	45	23	20	14	10	112
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	45	32	15	24	5	121
Week 3: Sep 7-13	45	42	19	8	5	119
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	49	10	8	1	0	68
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	54	10	8	-4	-5	63
Week 3: Sep 7-13	69	10	8	9	-5	91
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	94	32	10	3	-7	132
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	94	62	10	4	-31	139
Week 3: Sep 7-13	94	73	10	4	-40	141
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	53	50	34	26	2	165
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	52	40	36	26	-3	151
Week 3: Sep 7-13	54	40	41	26	-6	155
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	88	87	21	5	-51	150
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	88	90	24	5	-21	186
Week 3: Sep 7-13	88	125	23	5	3	244
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	196	102	8	5	-47	264
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	196	143	-10	5	-31	303
Week 3: Sep 7-13	196	222	10	5	23	456
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	128	105	84	72	50	439
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	120	113	132	72	25	462
Week 3: Sep 7-13	97	135	172	72	50	526
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	64	50	46	40	15	215
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	64	50	157	6	28	305
Week 3: Sep 7-13	64	50	244	25	54	437
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	353	335	228	190	150	1,256
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	607	320	228	287	200	1,642
Week 3: Sep 7-13	863	255	228	417	300	2,063
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	27	0	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Sep 7-13	45	0	.	.	.	45
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	75	33	30	20	-40	118
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	89	45	30	20	-7	177
Week 3: Sep 7-13	100	48	30	20	3	201
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	71	21	10	10	-4	108
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	80	26	10	10	-4	122
Week 3: Sep 7-13	102	31	10	10	-4	149
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	148	42	30	28	15	263
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	212	42	25	35	13	327
Week 3: Sep 7-13	302	42	10	43	7	404
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	16	0	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Sep 7-13	12	0	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	601	250	185	27	12	1,075
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	601	250	157	13	32	1,053
Week 3: Sep 7-13	601	300	133	12	44	1,090
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	286	100	95	59	41	581
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	286	50	109	86	-92	439
Week 3: Sep 7-13	286	100	104	27	-40	477
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1,004	500	297	58	32	1,891
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1,004	300	328	30	58	1,720
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1,004	300	322	43	78	1,747
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	200	86	2	0	.	288
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	200	91	2	0	.	293
Week 3: Sep 7-13	200	101	2	0	.	303
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	179	70	43	15	-3	304
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	183	74	43	15	1	316
Week 3: Sep 7-13	216	83	43	15	-5	352
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	53	25	5	0	-38	45
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	54	10	5	1	-38	32
Week 3: Sep 7-13	63	10	5	0	-38	40
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	88	60	38	0	-642	-456
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	118	50	42	0	-642	-432
Week 3: Sep 7-13	191	30	50	-6	-642	-377
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	55	0	.	.	.	55
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	58	0	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Sep 7-13	58	0	.	.	.	58
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	937	765	539	500	423	3,164
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	937	993	705	500	650	3,785
Week 3: Sep 7-13	937	1,138	750	400	883	4,108
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1,934	1,765	1,348	800	376	6,223
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1,934	2,296	1,554	800	433	7,017
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1,934	2,879	1,750	800	697	8,060
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	3,587	3,321	2,500	1,328	446	11,182
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	3,587	3,980	2,000	1,839	1,434	12,840
Week 3: Sep 7-13	3,587	4,782	2,000	2,553	2,264	15,186
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	811	550	347	75	22	1,805
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	839	550	380	75	157	2,001
Week 3: Sep 7-13	880	600	404	75	271	2,230
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	18	10	0	.	.	28
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	12	10	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Sep 7-13	13	10	.	.	.	23

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	93	53	50	33	5	234
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	122	63	50	33	0	268
Week 3: Sep 7-13	152	76	100	33	-5	356
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	131	50	47	20	-182	66
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	129	50	63	20	17	279
Week 3: Sep 7-13	213	50	86	20	-67	302
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	506	310	106	100	26	1,048
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	506	447	132	100	22	1,207
Week 3: Sep 7-13	506	647	199	200	6	1,558
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 7-13	7	0	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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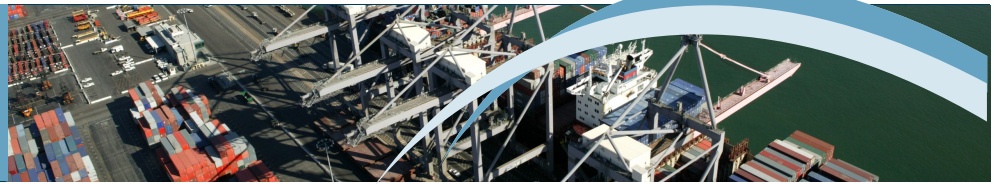
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	128	107	100	37	8	380
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	128	78	50	38	15	309
Week 3: Sep 7-13	128	80	50	45	10	313
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	50	15	-77	-92	.	-104
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	42	30	-95	-92	-35	-150
Week 3: Sep 7-13	19	20	-70	-92	-57	-180
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	137	130	47	10	-282	42
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	152	126	44	10	-282	50
Week 3: Sep 7-13	168	150	19	20	-282	75
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	0
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	0
Week 3: Sep 7-13	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	141	84	15	8	0	248
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	132	84	15	6	0	237
Week 3: Sep 7-13	128	84	10	5	-1	226
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	276	25	6	5	0	312
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	276	26	3	5	-1	309
Week 3: Sep 7-13	276	25	3	5	-2	307
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	948	32	15	10	0	1,005
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	948	41	16	5	0	1,010
Week 3: Sep 7-13	948	43	13	5	-1	1,008
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Sep 7-13	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	12	12
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	11	11
Week 3: Sep 7-13	10	10

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	934	915	370	314	300	2,833
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	934	1,014	292	477	300	3,017
Week 3: Sep 7-13	934	1,014	256	781	200	3,185
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1,288	748	350	259	-32	2,613
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1,288	1,095	300	353	105	3,141
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1,288	1,444	300	626	158	3,816
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	4,350	753	723	575	400	6,801
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	4,350	1,233	669	911	400	7,563
Week 3: Sep 7-13	4,350	1,686	694	1,427	400	8,557
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	295	190	100	10	3	598
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	430	251	150	10	51	892
Week 3: Sep 7-13	560	328	150	10	81	1,129
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 7-13	6	5	.	.	.	11

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	155	150	111	49	27	492
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	193	100	101	49	12	455
Week 3: Sep 7-13	243	100	97	49	37	526
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	142	100	82	70	45	439
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	142	100	102	51	13	408
Week 3: Sep 7-13	142	200	126	37	-59	446
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	500	404	247	159	-40	1,270
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	500	404	243	200	57	1,404
Week 3: Sep 7-13	300	404	249	237	-99	1,091
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	131	121	50	10	4	316
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	145	120	30	10	12	317
Week 3: Sep 7-13	137	115	50	10	8	320
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	5	4	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	5	4	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Sep 7-13	5	4	.	.	.	9

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	198	135	81	50	-11	453
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	207	135	82	100	9	533
Week 3: Sep 7-13	194	135	95	150	8	582
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	150	103	76	14	-84	259
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	150	159	76	-67	-67	251
Week 3: Sep 7-13	150	176	76	-188	-82	132
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	706	228	100	-225	-370	439
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	706	315	250	-419	-746	106
Week 3: Sep 7-13	706	376	200	-694	-486	102
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	256	195	150	30	5	636
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	218	277	100	30	21	646
Week 3: Sep 7-13	196	303	100	30	27	656
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	13	10	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	17	10	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Sep 7-13	11	10	.	.	.	21

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	205	154	150	139	20	668
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	235	154	150	214	85	838
Week 3: Sep 7-13	333	154	200	137	88	912
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	285	273	200	-80	-188	490
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	237	366	200	-80	-124	599
Week 3: Sep 7-13	242	445	200	-80	-147	660
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	551	450	300	253	252	1,806
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	749	450	300	473	316	2,288
Week 3: Sep 7-13	859	450	300	645	254	2,508
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	193	171	150	10	8	532
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	200	178	100	10	11	499
Week 3: Sep 7-13	217	199	100	10	9	535
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	11	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Sep 7-13	8	1	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	565	290	50	4	.	909
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	591	290	100	-63	.	918
Week 3: Sep 7-13	629	290	100	-95	.	924
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	444	300	170	15	.	929
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	444	100	150	14	.	708
Week 3: Sep 7-13	444	100	149	15	.	708
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	917	350	205	77	.	1,549
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	917	350	162	43	.	1,472
Week 3: Sep 7-13	917	300	142	12	.	1,371
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	590	500	30	20	.	1,140
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	466	500	28	20	.	1,014
Week 3: Sep 7-13	356	500	29	20	.	905
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	9	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	7	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Sep 7-13	5	1	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	258	24	10	-286	.	6
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	298	24	10	-229	.	103
Week 3: Sep 7-13	390	24	20	-231	.	203
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	103	100	17	-99	.	121
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	-22	50	17	-159	.	-114
Week 3: Sep 7-13	-101	50	17	-34	.	-68
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	625	100	42	-726	.	41
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	667	100	42	-612	.	197
Week 3: Sep 7-13	717	100	42	-484	.	375
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	176	20	5	0	.	201
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	189	20	5	8	.	222
Week 3: Sep 7-13	181	30	5	1	.	217
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 24-30	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 31-Sep 6	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 7-13	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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